

# HOG MARKETS

## Peoria Hogs

Peoria, Illinois  
 Thursday, March 16, 1989  
 FEDERAL-STATE OPENING HOGS: 1800 TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE, BARROWS AND GILTS OPENING .75 TO 1.00 LOWER COMPARED WITH WEDNESDAY SUPPLY MAINLY US 1-3 230-260 LBS.  
 US 1-3 220-250 LBS 40.00-40.50 125 HEAD 40.75 2-3 240-260 LBS 39.00-40.00.  
 SOWS: UNEVENLY STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER 15%.  
 US 1-3 325-500 LBS. 33.00 500-650 LBS. 36.00-36.50.

## New Holland Hog Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
 Monday, March 13, 1989  
 Hog Receipts:  
 Today 1071  
 Last Monday 777  
 Last Year 814  
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb 41.25-42.25, Few 42.50-42.75.  
 US 1 215-235 lb 43.00-45.00.  
 US 1-3 210-260 lb 39.50-40.75.  
 US 2-4 Couple lots 265-275 lb 38.00-38.50.

## New Holland Feeder Pig Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
 Wednesday, March 15, 1989  
 Feeder Pigs:  
 Today 1192  
 Last Wednesday 390  
 Last Year 1027  
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00 higher, extremes 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 GRADE HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 195 30-39 97.00-113.00, 154 40-49 85.00-94.00, 127 50-59 81.00-87.00, 31 52 95.00, 16 62 80.00, 7 120 43.00.  
 US 2 120 30-39 86.00-94.00, 81 40-49 75.00-86.00, 59 50-59 77.00-83.00, 49 60-69 70.00-77.00.  
 US 2-3 17 28-29 60.00-70.00, 41 40-49 70.00-81.00, 11 57 61.00.  
 SLAUGHTER 55 22-29 96.00-112.00.

## State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

at Carlisle Livestock Auction  
 Fri., March 10, 1989  
 RESULTS ON 1248 PIGS. COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 27TH STATE GRADED SALE PIGS WERE VERY ACTIVE; A FIRM 5.00 TO 10.00 HIGHER. ALL PIGS WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.  
 US NO. 1 & 2'S 808 HD. 12 HD. 35 LBS. 98.00; 253 HD. 41-49 LBS. 84.00-96.50; 334 HD. 50-59 LBS. 81.00-99.50; 192 HD. 60-68 LBS. 81.50-86.00; 11 HD. W/TAI LS 60 LBS. 70.00; 6 HD. 90-153 LBS. 42.00-66.00.  
 US NO. 2'S 320 HD. 98 HD. 31-39 LBS. 86.00-100.50; 135 HD. 41-49 LBS. 78.00-90.50; 4 HD. 47 LBS. W/TAI LS 80.00; 71 HD. 57-67 HDS. 69.00-85.00; 12 HD. 85-108 LBS. 55.00-75.50.  
 US NO. 2 & 3 82 HD. 52 HD. 29-39 LBS. 81.00-89.00; 7 HD. 34 LBS. 65.00; 23 HD. 40-51 LBS. 75.00-87.00.  
 UTILITIES 4 HD. 45-92 LBS. 14.00-15.00.  
 AS IS 32 HD. 21-115 LBS. 16.00-18.00; 2 HD. 35-50 LBS. 20.00-25.00.  
 NEXT STATE GRADED SALE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 23 (DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY), 1:30 P.M. (GRADING & WEIGHING 7:30 UNTIL 11:30 A.M.).

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
 Sat., Mar. 11, 1989  
 Report supplied by auction  
 675 HEAD.  
 US 1 220-245 LBS. 44.00-45.75.  
 US 1-2 215-245 LBS. 42.75-43.75.  
 US 1-3 210-250 LBS. 41.50-42.50.  
 US 2-4 210-255 LBS. 40.00-41.25.  
 SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 32.00-36.00; OVER 500 LBS. 35.00-38.50.  
 BOARS: UNDER 270 LBS. 28.00-30.50; OVER 270 LBS. 26.00-28.50.

## Aberdeen Sales Co. Inc.

Livestock Auction Market  
 Harford County, Md.  
 Hay - Straw - Grain Sale  
 Saturday, March 11, 1989  
 ALFALFA HAY \$1.80 TO \$2.20 PER BALE; 2ND., 3RD., 4TH. CUTTING \$92.00 TO \$119.00 PER TON.  
 ALFALFA MIXED HAY \$76.00 TO \$98.00 PER TON; \$1.80 TO \$2.00 PER BALE.  
 TIMOTHY HAY \$70.00 TO \$110.00 PER TON; \$1.60 TO \$1.90 PER BALE.  
 TIMOTHY MIXED HAY \$78.00 TO \$90.00 PER TON; \$1.50 TO \$1.93 PER BALE.  
 GRASS HAY \$34.00 TO \$60.00 PER TON; \$1.30 TO \$1.60 PER BALE.  
 ROUND BALES TIMOTHY & CLOVER HAY \$36.00 PER BALE; GRASS HAY \$24.00 PER BALE.  
 STRAW \$62.00 TO \$78.00 PER TON; \$1.05 TO \$1.30 PER BALE.  
 DARK COLOR STRAW \$40.00 TO \$45.00 PER TON.  
 BAR CORN \$110.00 PER TON.

# GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

(Daily closing bids: Friday, March 10 through Thursday, March 16)

## CORN

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR. 89	275%	277	278%	278	278%
MAY	279%	280%	282	282%	282%
JUL.	283	284	285%	286	286%
SEPT.	276%	277	277%	277	278%
DEC.	273%	275%	274%	274%	274%
MAR. 90	280%	281%	281	281%	281%

## SOYBEANS

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR.	757	768%	769	766%	768%
MAY	769	782	781%	780	780%
JUL.	778	791	790%	789	790
AUG.	771	784	785%	783%	784%
SEPT.	753	762	761	763	763%
NOV.	740%	747%	748	747%	747%

## CHICAGO CATTLE

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
APR. 89	78.05	78.12	77.42	77.77	77.75
JUN.	74.67	74.67	74.10	74.52	74.15
AUG.	72.27	72.15	71.72	72.02	71.80
OCT.	71.45	71.40	71.15	71.40	71.37

## WHEAT

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR. 89	436	438%	436%	438	437
MAY	436%	441%	443%	442%	442%
JUL.	416	422	422	418%	418%
SEPT.	423%	429	429	426%	426
DEC.	434	438%	440%	437	436%

## SOYBEAN MEAL

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR.	238.90	242.50	243.40	241.70	240.60
MAY	237.20	240.50	241.10	239.90	230.10
JUL.	235.70	238.60	239.20	238.30	237.50
AUG.	233.70	236.50	237.20	236.70	236.00
SEPT.	230.00	232.00	232.50	232.50	232.20
OCT.	224.70	227.00	227.20	227.50	227.00

## CHICAGO HOGS

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
APR.	43.65	43.62	43.75	43.65	43.17
JUN.	48.50	48.57	48.60	48.85	48.35
JUL.	48.75	48.90	48.92	48.97	48.57
AUG.	47.62	47.62	47.55	47.52	47.32
OCT.	44.45	44.40	44.35	44.50	44.45
DEC.	45.72	45.55	45.52	45.65	45.75



## FUTURES MARKET TRENDS GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

This market information provided by ACRES. ACRES is a copyrighted market information service developed by the American Farm Bureau and available to Pennsylvania farmers on a daily basis through Pennsylvania Farmers' Association Farm Management Services. For additional market comments and trading service contact PFA Commodity Futures Service. (717) 761-2740

**ACRES CORN UPDATE:**  
 Corn futures settled today fractionally mixed, gaining up to 3/4 cent on the July option and losing down to 1/2 cent on the September. Trading was subdued today with selling attributed to a slight pick-up in farmer sales along with spillover from beans and wheat. Buying was linked to bright export outlook with the USSR soon expected to enter the market. The USDA announced after the close a sale of 100,000 metric tonnes to "unknowns". Long liquidation in advance of its expiration was featured in the March option.

day. Prices again remained confined to narrow ranges with selling featured on ideas the market had become overbought and buying linked to weather worries. Some long liquidation was featured in advance of expiration next week on the March option. Some Brazilian hedge pressure was noted with support attributed to farmer reluctance to sell. November traded to a high of \$7.48-1/2 and settled 1/4 cent lower at \$7.47-3/4, while May, lost 1-1/2 cents at \$7.80.

throughout the day was subdued with many participants awaiting further developments. Support was provided by news of strong winds and dry weather in the plains states with offsetting pressure provided by forecasts for a chance of rain this weekend. Ideas that recent gains were overdone coupled with overbought conditions pressured. July closed 3-1/4 cents lower today at \$4.18-3/4, just above the daily low of \$4.18.

**ACRES CATTLE UPDATE:**  
 Live cattle and feeders settled mostly higher this afternoon with buying late in the day linked to short-covering. Activity throughout today's session was lackluster with many participants awaiting the 7-State Cattle on Feed Report

(Turn to Page A14)

**ACRES WHEAT UPDATE:**  
 Wheat futures prices settled mixed again today and reverse order from yesterday's closes as the spot option gained 1-1/2 cents while the new crop months dropped from 2-1/2 to 3-1/4 cents. Trading

**ACRES SOYBEAN UPDATE:**  
 Soybean futures prices closed from 2-1/2 cents lower to 1-1/2 cents higher after trading on both sides of yesterday's close all

# PIGS

STATE GRADED SALE  
 THURS., MAR. 23  
 1:30 P.M.

# Carlisle

LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.  
 Now holding two sales each month every 2nd & 4th Fridays.  
 Exit 12 Off I-81  
 (717) 248-4811 or  
 Evenings Jim, 248-2369

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons offers all cattle feeders two marketing days — Give us a call for advice and marketing conditions.

## MONDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

Consign With Us — For the Marketing Edge

We are buying feeder pigs

★ ★ ★ Direct off the farm ★ ★ ★  
 Give us a call whether you are buying or selling

Graded Feeder Cattle Sale  
 Fri. March 31 at 11:00 A.M.



## In this issue

Six Sections

### HOME AND YOUTH

- Homestead Notes ..... B 2
- Home On The Range ..... B 6
- Cook's Question Corner ..... B 8
- Kid's Korner ..... B10

### COLUMNS

- Now is the Time ..... A10
- Have You Heard ..... A24
- On Being A Farm Wife ..... B 4
- Microwave Minutes ..... B 5
- Ida's Notebook ..... B13
- Foraging Around ..... D17
- Flock Forum ..... E 4

### DAIRY

- ARIS Management ..... D 1
- Perry DHIA ..... D 6
- Chester DHIA ..... D 8
- All Maryland Winners ..... D14
- Huntingdon DHIA ..... D18
- Adams DHIA ..... E16
- Over-Order Pricing ..... E18

### DEPARTMENTS

- Editorial ..... A10
- Farm Calendar ..... A10
- Farm Forum ..... A10
- Classified Ads ..... B24, C 4
- Mailbox Markets ..... E23
- Sale Reports ..... E32, F 2
- Public Auction Register ..... F 6
- Business News ..... E 8

### FEATURES

- Polled Hereford President... A20
- National Corn Contest ..... A31
- Manheim Young Farmers .... B12
- Vo Ag Diversification ..... B20
- Water Quality & Manure Management ..... D20
- Extension Delegates Meet Legislators ..... E12
- Conservation Farmer ..... E21